

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Docket No.:* 3631

*In re:*

*Applicant(s):* SCHUELE, Manfred et al.

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***AMENDMENT***

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 31, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks together with a Petition for Extension of Time.